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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants, through their attorney, make of record the documents listed below. A completed Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents in alphabetical order is enclosed herewith.

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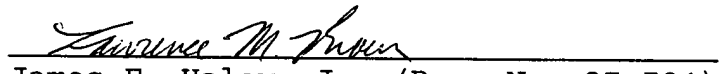
application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Each of the cited documents is listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicants will provide copies of these documents upon the request of the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of the examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 duly initialed by the Examiner be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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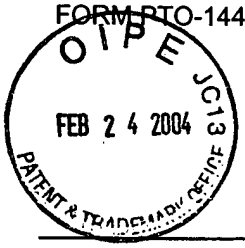

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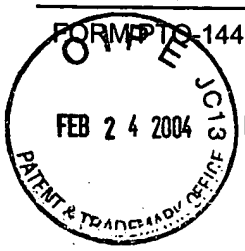

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